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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES--LICENSING,
T.A., AND RAW MATERIALS SUPPLY

1. NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING COORDINATING BOARD (NFPCB) OF GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA (GOI) INTERESTED IN RAPIDLY DEVELOPING LOCAL STATE OWNED MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY FOR ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE (OC) REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM. GOAL IS 3 TO 5 YEAR TRANSITION FROM PRESENT AID FINANCING OF NEARLY 100 PERCENT OF OC REQUIREMENTS TO FUTURE GOI FINANCING OF NEARLY ALL OC REQUIREMENTS.

2. PRESENTLY PROGRAMMED USAID GRANT ASSISTANCE WILL FILL OC REQUIREMENTS THROUGH MAJORITY OF CY 1976. OC REQUIREMENTS FOR FOLLOWING YEARS FORECASTED AS FOLLOWS:

CY 1977 - 30 MILLION CYCLES;

CY 1978 - 35 MILLION CYCLES;

CY 1979 - 39 MILLION CYCLES;

CY 1980 - 43 MILLION CYCLES.

PORTION OF YEARLY OC REQUIREMENTS TO BE USAID FINANCED STILL UNCLEAR; HOWEVER GOI REPORTEDLY WISHES INITIATE PROCUREMENT OF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES (E.G., ABOUT 7-10

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MILLION CYCLES) FROM LOCAL PRODUCTION IN 1977 WITH STEADY

INCREASES THEREAFTER.

3. REPORTEDLY GOI HAS DECIDED AGAINST PROCURING FROM EITHER EXISTING OR PLANNED JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES (E.G., ORGANON, SCHERING AND WYETH) OR BY INTERNATIONAL BIDDING. INSTEAD GOI HIGHEST OFFICIALS PREFER ESTABLISH STATE OWNED MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

4. GOI THEREFORE SEEKING FOREIGN MANUFACTURER LICENSING OR SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL INSURE CONTINUING SUPPLY OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND RAW MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE PRODUCTION AND QUALITY CONTROL.

5. PRIMARY GOI DECISION MAKERS CONCERNING THIS OPPORTUNITY PRESENTLY: DR. SUWARDJONO SURJANINGRAT, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING COORDINATING BOARD AND DR. SAYUTI HASIBUAN OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING BOARD. DR. SUWARDJONO PLANS TO VISIT U.S. IN LATE JULY OR AUGUST IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER TRAVEL PLANS AND AT THAT TIME WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH INTERESTED U.S. MANUFACTURERS. PRIOR HIS MID-JULY DEPARTURE, DR. SUWARDJONO WOULD LIKE HAVE EXPRESSIONS INTEREST FROM U.S. OC MANUFACTURERS, WITH APPROPRIATE CONTACT NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IN LIGHT NEED FOR VERY RAPID RESPONSE, REQUEST MEPD TELEPHONE ABOVE INFORMATION TO U.S. OC MANUFACTURES (E.G., SEARLE, WYETH, SYNTEX, PARKE/DAVIS, ORTHO AND LEDERLE) REQUESTING THAT THEY OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES CONTACT DR. SUWARDJONO AT NFPCB, P.O. BOX 186, JALAN LET. JEN. M. T. HARYONO KAV. 9, 10, 11, CAWANG, JAKARTA, CABLE NFPCB, OR TELEPHONE 81025 OR 83248 OR 84650 ASAP IF INTERESTED. PLEASE ALSO ASK INTERESTED FIRMS TO NOTIFY EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

7. YOU MAY WISH REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION OF AID OFFICE OF POPULATION (DR. HAROLD PEDERSEN, TELEPHONE 235-9665 AT 515 ROSSLYN EAST) IN CONTACTING OC MANUFACTURERS.
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